

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Louis McGrew sailed by the W. H. Dimond yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamship Aorangi arrived this morning from Sydney on her way to Vancouver.

The steamship Nebraska will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Kahului and San Francisco.

Tomorrow night Home Rulers will hold meetings, one at Kalihi camp, and the other at the Kakaako sand-lot.

Vote for MOSES K NAKUINA Independent candidate for County Clerk and Recorder.

Ootani, a Japanese, fell from the second floor of his house in Liliha street yesterday morning and sustained such injuries that he died.

George Andrews, the well known restaurant man, will leave on the 29th for a tour of the world and a visit to his old home in Greece.

The Mikahala arrived in port early this morning from Kauai, bringing a light cargo and a part of the crew of the wrecked bark Connetable de Richmon.

The Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, was sighted shortly after noon.

Work of putting in the electric car line on Nuuanu street will be undertaken at once.

A big camp-fire of the First Regiment, N. G. H., will be held on the evening of Saturday, October 31. There will be a feast, smoker, speech-making and a general good time.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bereania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

Home Rulers will hold forth this evening at the end of the car line, corner of Willie and Liliha streets, and at the Kunawai lane, nearly opposite the Dayton residence on Liliha street.

A grand rally will be held by Home Rulers down at the Peninsula, at Manana, Ewa, on Saturday evening. Special trains will take down the candidates and others who may want to go.

It is now charged that Ben Gallagher stole the diamonds missed by Mrs. Samuel Parker. Most of the jewelry has been recovered. Gallagher will not be prosecuted but will be allowed to leave the country.

Geo. L. Desha, of the postoffice, is now a happy grandpapa. His only daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stensen, now of Hilo, gave birth to a son either last Saturday or Sunday, and both are doing well at last accounts, received by yesterday's Mauna Loa.

### Political Rallies.

Great rallies were held by the Home Rulers at the corner of School and Liliha streets, at the Palama Junction and in Walkiki. Rousing speeches were made by the candidates and others and the remarks were frequently and loudly applauded.

Republicans held meetings in Pauoa and Kalihi, but, probably owing to some misunderstanding as to the meeting places, attendances were small.

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## POLITICAL DRIFT WOOD.

The Leaving of Some of Our Prominent Countrymen.

By AHUIMAIA.

By the bye, Mr Editor, I am given to understand that the Home Rulers of Maui are sure to win out, if not the whole ticket, nine or ten of them out of the bunch of twelve. It would be a pity if they can't win the whole business, but the biggest part of a loaf is better than the small part, and the small part better than none at all.

It is a well-known fact that the ticket is headed by none other than the old war horse Billy White, better known as Oily Bill. His political record is so well-known that I need not dilate much upon it. For devilry, he is a peer, and will not take back water for anybody unless he is caught and bested. As to fitness, he has had police experience heretofore on Hawaii, both in Kohala and Hilo, and made the reputation of being a good officer. He received his education in the English Mission school, terminating with the late Venerable Archdeacon George Mason, and among his school mates was Col C P Laukea and many others. I am of the opinion that he is perfectly qualified for the position and is bound to make a good officer, providing he leaves some of his freaks at home.

But the candidate for clerk is none other than the recently flopped Republican David H Kahaulelio, a man of many parts and of no ability, but Charlie Achi used to put faith in him and compares his competency to Mr Testa, and I am at a loss to make out that he is a patch alongside of him. Was formerly a school teacher on Hawaii and lost his place through weakness, since which time he had never been able to retrieve his lost ground, for the simple reason they can't trust him with the education of mixed pupils, his animal instincts getting the best of him every time. I am sure he will not make as good a man as his opponent, David Morton, a much superior man in every way, and moreover, a Hawaiian. This same Kahaulelio represented Maui during the days of our oligarchical rule, and since then he has never been able to gain preference. In my opinion, his name should be stamped as "mud." He was one of the main Republican grafters during the last Legislature, aided and abetted by Achi and Kumsale, and was one of those who thought that his services were worth more than what was being paid and accepted by more competent men. But such is the way of the world, where shady ones gain the advantage over better men, and such is politics, anyway.

Col John Richardson, a Democrat, is the candidate for attorney. The Home Rulers could not have made a better choice, for he has the theoretical as well as the practical experience. Some twenty odd years ago, he was clerk to the sheriff of Maui, his uncle. Went as one of the special commissioners of the Hawaiian people to Washington to oppose annexation, and was, without a doubt, the most intelligent of the quartette, because he speaks perfect English. I believe he can write English better than he can Hawaiian, which is to his credit; and further, he is a man fairly well advanced in years and has a large family. He is a saloon keeper, as was Billy White once. But where he is great, his brains are always fertile in getting up schemes, and good plausible ones, too, but when personally applied to him and tested, he comes out at the big end of the horn while his dupes suffer in the bargain. Maui knows him well, and it is up to the people to judge between him and his young opponent with an Ann Arbor education, the coming Noah Webster of Maui, doncher know. His morality is not of the best, but that is better left unsaid than aired, otherwise it will strike others of my many friends.

The full native half-brother of David Kahaulelio, and D. H. K.

lio, the son of the Lahaina judge and son-in-law of Oily Bill, who was sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of 1901, is up for assessor and I think he is as incompetent as they make him out to be competent for such a very important position. There's nothing bright in the young "feller" and I fail to see what they have found in him unless it be the influence of his father-in-law, who, I am given to understand, ran the business of Billy White's saloon to the ground by promiscuous giving credit to every Tom, Dick and Harry without regard. Otherwise the fellow is an overgrown kid and guffaw, too lazy to move around and earn his salt in a manner becoming to him as the son of the judge as well as of the ex senator and ex saloon keeper.

Patrick Cockett, better known as Pia, is slated for treasurer. He is a trustworthy cowboy and manager of Waikapa ranch, a man of few words and is like the still waters which run deep. A native of that island and a sturdy son of the soil and is uncle to Republican Dave Morton. As to his capabilities, he is not over-bright, but I am confident he will make a good and safe man if elected. I believe that Col Billy Cornwell will stake his all on him, otherwise I am badly mistaken.

### Passengers Departed.

Per stmr Maui, Oct 20, for Kahului—Mrs F Riedel, Miss M Riedel, Miss T Riedel; for Kipahulu: Mrs Mary Pekelo; for Keanae: Rev S K Kaailua; for Hana: C Dunkhase.

Per stmr Lehua, Oct 19, for Molokai ports—J F Brown and wife, Miss Gertrude K Brown, J H Wilson.

Per stmr W G Hall, Oct 20, for Kauai ports—W C King, H F Isenberg, E Floby, Rev E 3 Timoteo, B Waggoner, E Gildermeister, J H Kawelo, F Saito, C Gay, K Hiyamo, G King, R Pauki, E Langer.

### Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr Maunaloa, Oct 20, from Kau ports: J M Oat, W E Devereaux, Kee Sang, C Akana and wife, G W Carr, Mr and Mrs Edgar, L H Bricker, E C Brown, E L Doyle, T C Miller; from Kona ports: James Cowar, Yokoyama, Achi, Nakamura, Ching Lai, Mrs S Thompson, W H G Arnesman, E A Berndt; from Maui ports: E C Campbell, S B Harry, Mrs Ford, William Weinrich, G B Sturgeon, C Kaiser, Charles Gay, S Kellinot, J G Macfadayan, John Holt, A Enos, Rev S Kodama, Mrs E Mahalo, Mrs George Weight, L R Crook, D L Meyer and 62 deck.

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